

C.P.E. Opportunities 2022-2023

Name: Goodwin Living

Location: Northern Virginia

C.P.E. Supervisor: Liz Pomerleau

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Overview: Deepen your spiritual leadership skills with Goodwin Living. Our Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) program offers chaplaincy training in a unique setting – senior living and healthcare. Students learn about spiritual care in a variety of contexts: hospice, hospital, palliative care and Life Plan community settings. We serve more than 2,200 older adults and 900 team members from diverse cultural and faith backgrounds. We are the only CPE program certified by ACPE in the Northern Virginia area.

The next unit will be 15 weeks in the winter – meaning early January – mid April. We will also have an intensive (10 weeks) this summer. Our tuition is \$850. Liz Pomerleau is open to conversations about parish based ministry settings.

Additional Placement Sites: Richmond and possibly Winchester

Application: <https://goodwinliving.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/updated-cpe-application-2021.pdf>

Name: VCU Medical Center

Location: Richmond, Virginia

C.P.E. Supervisor: Angela Flack

E-mail: aflack@vcu.edu

Overview: Students who complete CPE successfully at VCU receive both academic credit and CPE credit. Thus, applicants must submit both an ACPE department application and an application to the Graduate School at VCU ([VCU Graduate School Application WebAdmit](#)). All applicants must create an account in WebAdmit to apply. All applications for VCU and the Department of Patient Counseling are required. The Department of Patient Counseling offers two-degree programs: the Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Patient Counseling and the Master of Science degree in Patient Counseling. Applications for the winter CPE offering (January – October 2023) will be available December 1, 2022. The summer intensive offering will be from June 5 – August 4, 2023.

Additional Placement Sites:

Community Memorial Hospital, South Hill, VA & Tappahannock Hospital, Tappahannock, VA

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GBHEM Parish-based CPE Program

Location: Online

Contact: Rev. Dr. Soomee Kim

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Overview: In order to qualify, whether looking to develop their skills as a pastor in their own context or as someone pursuing CPE units for certification as a chaplain, prospective students must be engaged in at least 20 hours of pastoral care or congregational ministry per week. There is an application fee of \$50 and tuition for the unit is \$3500. There will be additional programs available in winter 2022 and throughout 2023 as well.

Applications for Winter coming soon. Go [here](#) for more information.

Funding Resources through the Virginia Conference UMC

Continuing Education Funds

\$200 (if you make over \$50,000) to \$400 (if you make under \$50,000) are available to you each year for continuing education including CPE. Apply [here](#). This application is rolling.

Questions: Contact Rev. Jessie Colwell, JessieColwell@vaumc.org, 804-521-1140.

Grants and Scholarships Available for CPE

To apply go [here](#). Submit by October 1, 2022.

Questions: Contact Rev. Crystal Sygeel, CrystalSygeel@vaumc.org, 804-521-1141.